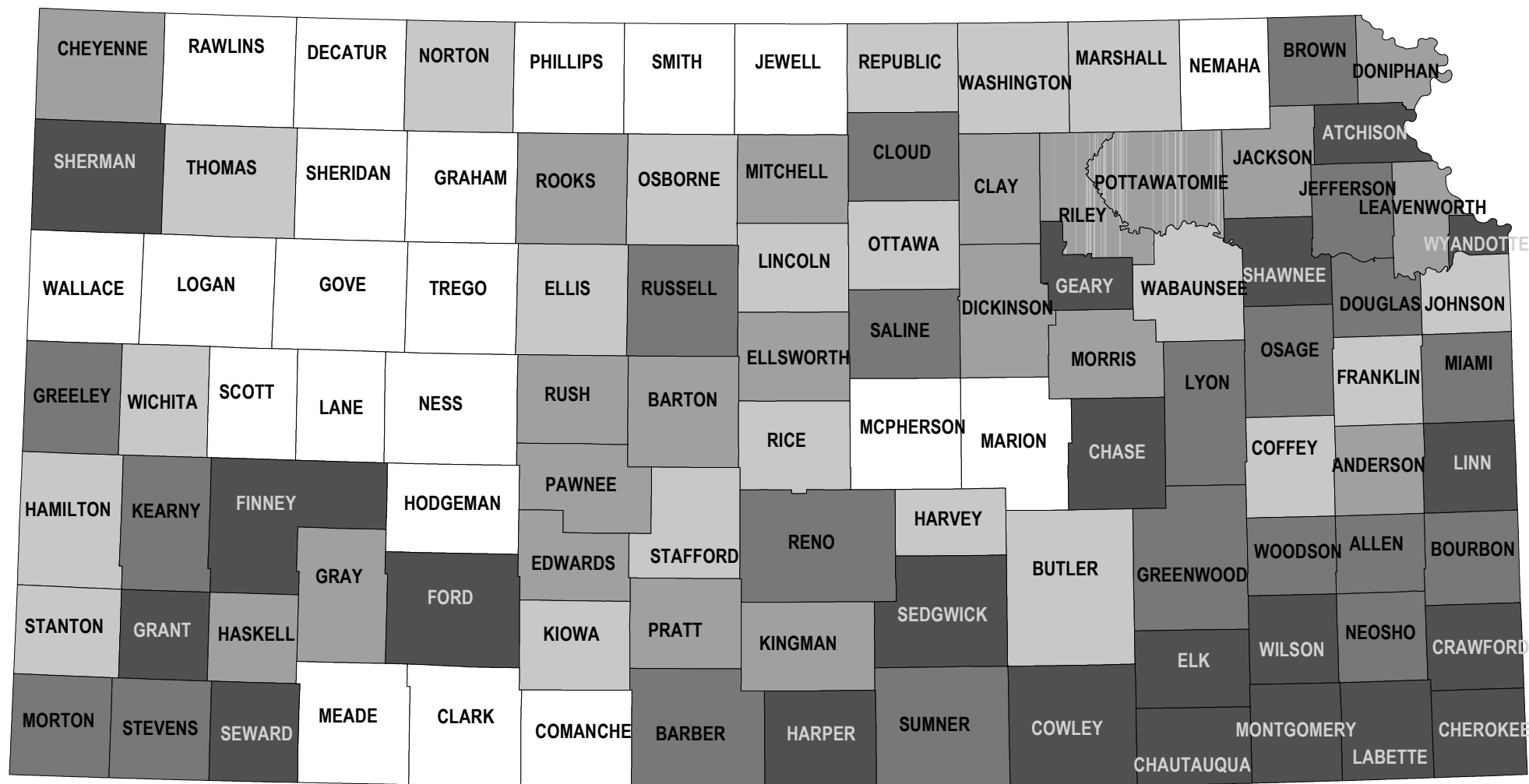
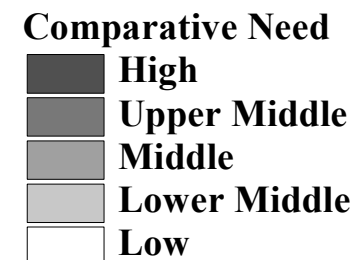


# Adolescent Health Index



The Adolescent Health Index is a tool which combines key indicators into one number. It is simply a tool; it does not tell the whole story. To see the individual indicators and their values, refer to the Adolescent Health Index Table, another Joint State Needs Assessment product. Use the Adolescent Health Index in conjunction with other data, program information, research, and the expert opinion of key adolescent health stakeholders in your community.

A color map is also available which provides slightly more detail. The "High" group of counties is broken into two groups: "Very High" and "High" comparative need.



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